Construction of the Bus Stand at Malur.

Q.—295. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any plan and estimate have been prepared for the construction of the Bus stand at Malur ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work has been entrusted to P.W.D.

Estimates for the Supply of Drinking Water for Malur Town.

Q.—296. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether an estimate for proper supply of drinking water for Malur Town has been prepared ;

(*b*) if so, the details of the estimate and the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 1,44,600 has been sanctioned to provide for 6" raising mains, distribution mains, construction of overhead tank of 50,000 gallons capacity, pump-house, air compressors, etc., and the work has been undertaken by the Public Works Department. An outlay of Rs. 1,20,576 has been incurred up to the end of February 1957.

Extending N.E.S. Schemes to the remaining Hoblis in Magadi Taluk.

Q.—342. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that out of six hoblis of Magadi, only three are having the benefit of N.E.S. Scheme ;

(*b*) the reasons for not extending the benefit of the above scheme to the remaining three hoblis ;

(*c*) when do they propose to extend the same to these three hoblis ;

(*d*) whether any estimate has been prepared in regard to the above scheme ;

(*e*) if so, the estimated expenditure thereof ;

(*f*) the necessary action they have taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture)—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As each Block can only cover the area with a population of about 66,000, only three hoblis in the taluk are taken for the N.E.S. Scheme.

(*c*) The present idea is to give preference in the allotment of blocks to extend the N.E.S. Scheme to portions of taluks which are not now covered by the scheme.

(*d*) For each Block in the N.E.S. Scheme, a provision of rupees four lakhs for a period of three years is prepared. For older Blocks, the budget provision is four and half lakhs.

(*e*) *Vide* answer to (*d*) above.

(*f*) *Vide* answer to (*c*) above.

Scheme to Extend the area for Cocoanut and Areca Plantations.

Q.—346.—Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme to extend the area for cocoanut and areca plantation ;

(*b*) if so, the facilities provided for fresh plantation of cocoanut and areca ;

(*c*) the facilities provided to the growers for improving the production ;

(*d*) whether any amount either as loan or subsidy has been granted by the Government of India to this State ;